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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:)
Min-Suk Lee, et al.) Examiner: Vinh, Lan
Serial No. 10/748,613) Art Group: 1765
Filed: December 29, 2003)
For: **METHOD FOR FABRICATING**)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH)
FINE PATTERN)

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 8, 2005, submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer responsive to the provisional rejection of claims 1-12 on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness type double patenting over claims 19-24 of co-pending application 10/925,856 and of the provisional rejection of claims 13-25 on the grounds of non statutory obviousness type double patenting over claims 19-34 of co-pending application 10/925,856 in view of Chang.

Since the Terminal Disclaimer removes application no. 10/925,856 and since Chang was cited by the Examiner to provide the "step of loading the resulting semiconductor substrate structure into an etching equipment having at least two chamber/performing the etching step in-situ" as stated at page 3 of the Action, and does not provide the remaining elements taught by co-

pending application 10/925,856, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-25 is requested.